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MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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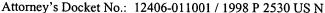
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

We note that the cover sheet of the Notice of Allowability only refers to claims 1-25 being allowed, whereas the body of the Notice of Allowability refers to claims 1-26 being allowed. It is our understanding that claims 1-26 are allowed.

Regarding the specific reasons for allowance in the statement of reasons for allowance. We submit that these reasons are only applicable to independent claim 1, the arrangement claim. On the other hand, these reasons are not applicable to independent claim 16, the method claim, which recites language different from claim 1 and different from that mentioned in the statement of reasons for allowance. We submit that claim 16 is allowable for the limitations explicitly set forth therein and no other.

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